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FOR: HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

LETTER

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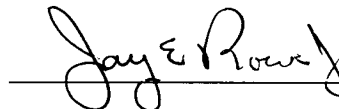
Sir:

Submitted herewith, for the Examiner's consideration, is a corrected Form PTO-1449 to replace the one filed on February 22, 2006. Please note the correction of the country description for reference AU, from JP to WIPO. Please further note that references US 5,846,276 and US 5,322,537 are now correctly listed under U.S. patent documents instead of under Foreign Patent Documents.

Also submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with English and Japanese Translations) for the Examiner's consideration. The reference cited therein has been previously cited on a Form PTO-1449 filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on February 22, 2006 and is also on the attached corrected Form PTO-1449.

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